

(c) whether any of the transfers of Executive Engineers has been kept in abeyance;

(d) if so, for what reasons?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Ramanagaram Division, Ramanagaram.

(i) Milk Dairy Project Division, Bangalore.

(ii) Nil.

(b) In the public interest.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (c) above.

Increasing the height of the pick-up constructed near Mallapura, Kanakapura Taluk.

*Q.—260. Sri K. L. SIVALINGE GOWDA (Virupakshipura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that the height of the pick-up constructed near Mallapura, Sathanur Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, has been increased by 2 feet more than the height sanctioned by the Government.

(b) whether it has come to their notice that the ryots are put to inconvenience in view of the increased height of the pick-up?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(a) The height of the pick-up was unauthorisedly constructed 9' more than the sanctioned height.

(b) Yes.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Re: the landslide in the Sharavathi valley Hydro-Electric Project area.

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† Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—Sir, from information received so far, I understand that on Sunday the 3rd March 1963 at about 3-00 a.m. an unfortunate accident of land-sliding occurred in Chanage between 3920-3940 of the pipeline alignment 4 and 5 along the hill-slope. The quantity of earth that slid is roughly about 130 units one unit-100 cft.) The landslide has occurred causing death of seven persons in all, of